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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3120

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ET, PGOV, PINS
SUBJECT: FIRST PMAC CONGRESS CLOSES

REF: ADDIS ABABA 3080

1. MAY 18 ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTED FIRST PROVINSIONAL
MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL (PMAC) HAD CONCLUDED ITS
DELIBERATIONS PREVIOUS EVENING. ARTICLE NOTED "DIRECTIVES
AND GUIDELINES" (UNSPECIFIED) ON VARIOUS IMPORTANT MATTERS
OF STATE, I.E., ETHIOPIA'S RED SEA RIGHTS AND INTERESTS,
ITS TERRITORIAL AND MARITIME INTEGRITY, PREPARATIONS
BEING MADE FOR MILITIA CAMPAIGN AND STATUS OF POLITICAL
CONSCIOUSNESS, ORGANIZATION, AND ARMING OF BROAD MASSES
HAD BEEN ISSUED. PMAC MEMBERS PATRIOTICALLY AGREED TO
CONTRIBUTE 10 PER CENT OF THEIR MONTHLY SALARIES, TO
DONATE THEIR BLOOD, AND TO GUIDE AND MARCH ALONGSIDE
MEN-IN-UNIFORM DURING CAMPAIGN TO DEFEND MOTHERLAND.
COMPANION EDITORIAL SUPPORTED CONGRESS DIRECTIVE FOR
REVOLUTIONARY FORCES TO UNITE AND CONCENTRATE EFFORTS
ON PROCESSES LEADING TO FORMATION OF WORKING CLASS
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2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH PUBLICITY GIVEN TO CONGRESS
TRIES TO GIVE IMPRESSION THAT FORMER COLLEGIAL PMAC
DECISION-MAKING PROCESS CONTINUES, PUBLIC AND PRO
FORMA NATURE OF DECISIONS ANNOUNCED SMACKS MORE OF
RUBBER STAMP TYPE OF PARTY PLENUMS IN SOME OTHER

"SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES.

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